

2011 FULBRIGHT VISITING STUDENTS TESOL TEACHERS PROGRAM

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Embassy of the United States of America in Mali is pleased to announce the competitions for the 2011 Fulbright Fulbright Visiting Students- TESOL Teachers program to allow the participants to study towards a Master's degree only. The application forms and additional information are available at the Public Section of the U.S. Embassy. All candidates must meet the following selection criteria:

1. Nominees must be citizens or nationals of Mali or permanent residents holding a valid passport issued by Mali.
2. Persons holding both citizenship in Mali and U.S. citizenship or permanent residency are ineligible for Fulbright grants.
3. Nominees must be high school or university teachers of English and have a minimum of one year of experience teaching English.
4. Nominees must have completed their undergraduate education and hold a degree equivalent to a U.S. Bachelor's degree by the start of the grant period.
5. Nominees must show a TOEFL score of 575 or more.
6. GRE – Nominees should meet the minimum 1000 combined verbal and quantitative on the GRE.
7. Nominees should be committed to returning home after completing the Fulbright program.
10. Nominees should be committed to work at an institution in Mali upon completing the Fulbright program.
11. Preference will be given to those who have not had recent or extensive experience in the U.S.

The preliminary application forms are available at the **American Embassy located in ACI 2000 Street 241 Door 297 Bamako, Mali**. The deadline for receipt of applications is April 7, 2010. For more information, please call 20702423.

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PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Only responses in English will be accepted
2. Type or print responses please
3. Only applications with ALIGU or TOEFL score will be accepted. Please attach ALIGU or TOEFL test score. These tests are administered by Cours de Langues in Quinzambougou Tel: 221 74 22.

Submission deadline:	by April 7, 2010
Invitation to interview:	by early May 2010
Final application package prepared:	by October 1, 2010
U.S. Committee award announcement:	by March/April 2011
Enrollment:	by August 2011

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1. First name_____ Middle name
Last name

2. Date & place of birth:

3. Mailing address:

Telephone number: email:

4. Citizenship:

5. Marital status: Married_ Single_ Divorced

6. Education:

School	Place/Year	Subject	Diploma
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7. Professional Experience: Please start with the most recent:

Name of employer	Title	Dates of employment
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8. Please describe your present job responsibilities:

9. Describe any special project of an innovation or experimental nature in which you have been engaged and list any publications in connection with this work.

10. Have you ever received a scholarship to study abroad? Yes_ No
If Yes, please write the name of the sponsor_____ the date_____the city
and the subject you studied.

11. What do you want to study?

12. Describe clearly your study objectives: provide names of specific subjects you wish to study, explain how they will help you achieve your study objectives and how they will contribute to your professional growth and to Mali's development. (300-500 words)

13. English language proficiency: Please attach a copy of test score from one of the following: ALIGU: TOEFL: ____ (Information on these tests is available at Cours de Langues in Quinzambougou Tel: 2021 74 22).

IMPORTANT: applications that do not include this information will be considered incomplete and cannot be processed.

14. Have you ever traveled abroad? Yes_ No_.
If yes, please specify the place, the year and the reason for your travel.

15. Biographical information: (Please write a short essay (250-300 words) about yourself including statements regarding your most significant achievements and the experiences which assisted your professional growth and development.)